

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 37, line 4, as follows:

--As in Table 6, there is found no significant difference in the density of the DLC films formed on different parts, depending on the high-frequency power applied and on the parts of the PET bottle, and the density of the DLC films averages 1.63 ~~falls between 1.2 and 1.6 g/cm³.~~--

Rewrite the paragraph that begins at page 20, line 22 as follows:

--In the embodiment mentioned above, the shoulder electrode 2, the body electrode 3 and the bottom electrode 4 are so constructed in series that they are completely insulated from each other for a direct current to be applied thereto, ~~but the illustrated construction of the outer electrode unit disposition is not limitative. As the case may be, the electrodes may be connected to each other via resistive or capacitive elements or the like therebetween. In short, the necessary level of high frequency power shall be applied to each outer electrode, depending on the parts of the container to be coated.~~ Alternatively, a single high-frequency oscillator may be connected to every electrode separately via a plurality of different matching transformers so that it can impart different levels of high-frequency power to the different electrodes.--